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Department of Ecology Nuclear Waste Program

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Update for Hanford Advisory Board
April 12, 2012

Site-wide Permit Update

Status:

- On track for May 1 comment period start*.

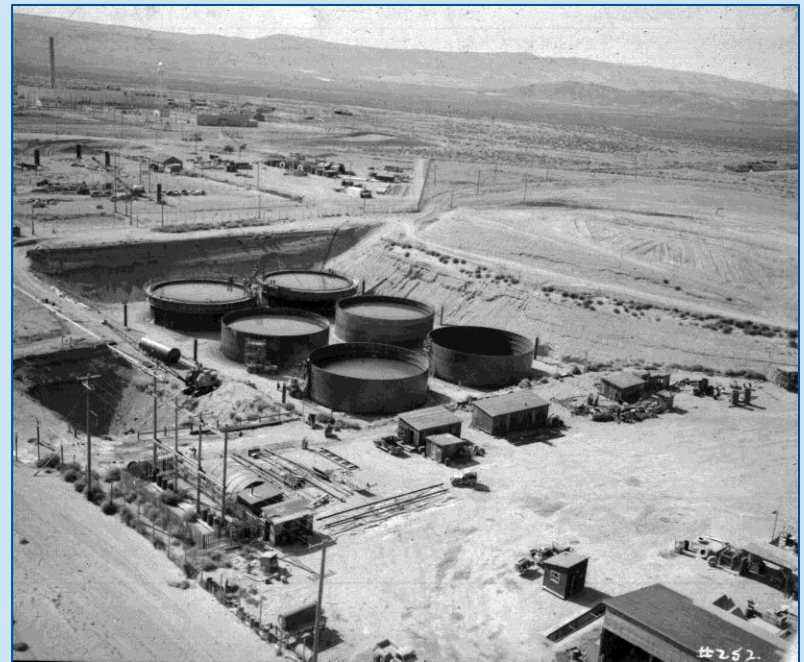
Production schedule:

- ✓ Finish printing draft permit (just 3 hard copies!). (In progress)
- ✓ Finish posting draft permit on website. (In progress)
- ✓ Public involvement materials drafted for meetings. (Done)
- ✓ Send advance notice of public hearings. (Done)
- ✓ SEPA determination to be signed by April 30.

*Except for Single-Shell Tanks

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- Single-shell tank permit is expected to be released for public comment by June 30
- This permit will have about a 90-day comment period (closing Sept. 30 with the rest of the permit)
- Ecology to offer webinar workshop/hearing on SST permit
- Seeking HAB input on webinar timing/format/content



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How to participate:

- Comment period:
May 1 – September 30
- Public workshop:
May 3, Ecology office
- Public hearings
 - Seattle – May 15
 - Portland – May 16
 - Spokane – June 5
 - Richland – June 6



Madeleine Brown says “thumbs up” to the permit during a visit with a Yakima Rotary Club.

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Upcoming outreach:

- April 13: Spokane South Rotary
- April 18: Portland State University
- April 19: Albina Rotary (Portland)
- April 25: Kiwanis Club of Portland
- April 25: Portland Comm. College
- May 1: Kiwanis Club of Hillsboro
- May 2: Portland State University
- May 4: University of Washington
- May 9: West Seattle Kiwanis
- May 24: Spokane Aurora NW Rotary



Lead permit writer Andrea Prignano speaks at a meeting of the Association of Hazardous Materials Managers in Seattle.

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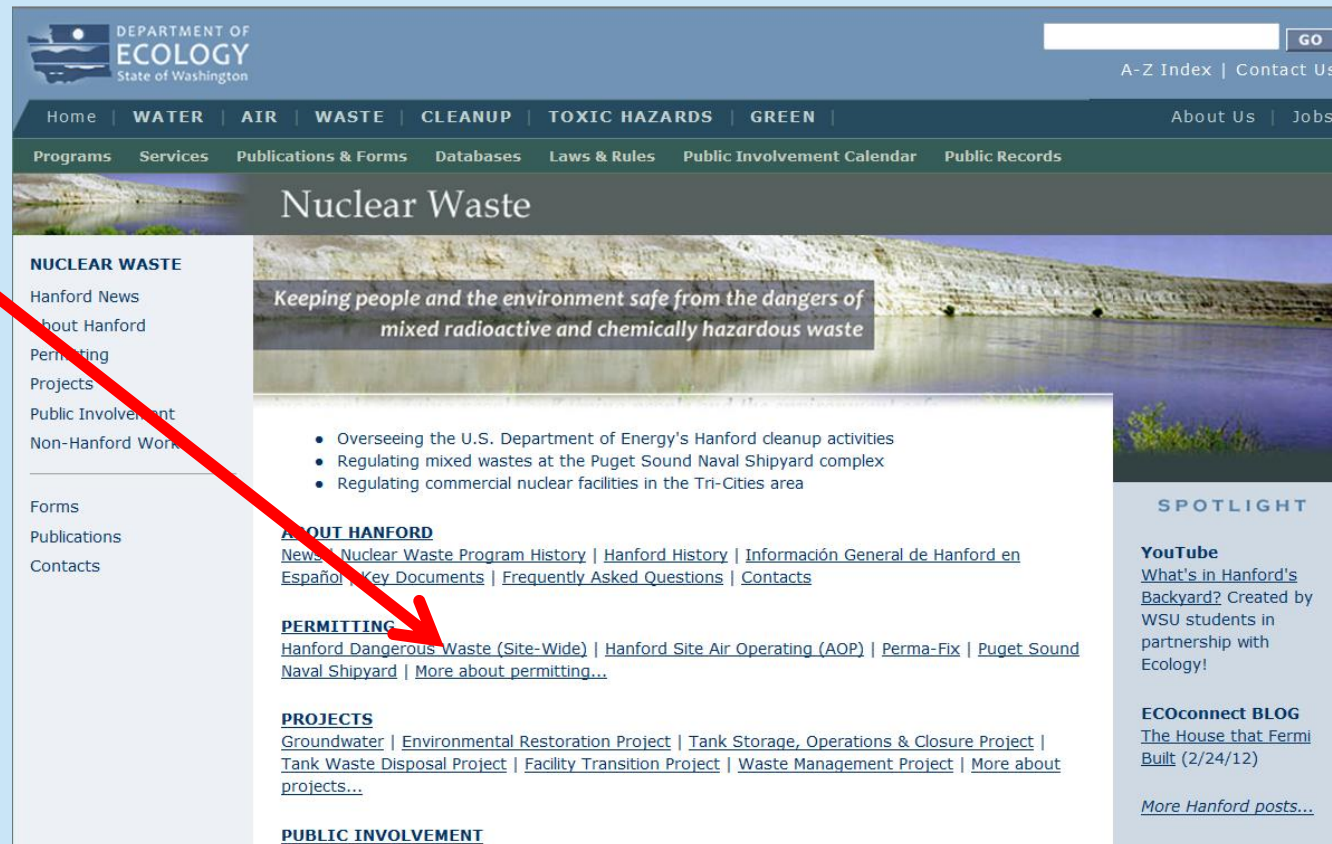
Previous outreach:

- January 31: Richland Rotary
- February 1: American Society of Safety Engineers (Richland)
- February 9: Yakima Rotary
- February 21: Spokane West Rotary
- March 6: Assoc. of Hazardous Materials Managers (Seattle)
- March 20: Spokane Valley Rotary
- March 27: Seattle Metropolitan Rotary
- April 5: Columbia Center Rotary

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Learn more:

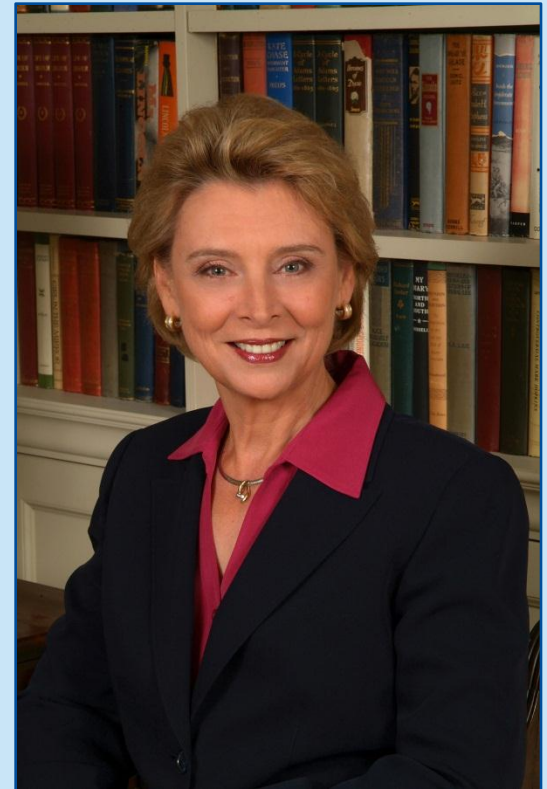
- Our (new) website
- FAQ
- Unit cards
- Fact Sheet
- Presentations
- Ask questions!



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In other news ...

- Governor planning a visit to the Tri-Cities on May 24
 - Tour includes stop at Columbia Generating Station
 - Other details TBD
- Ecology testified at March 22 DNFSB hearings in Kennewick
- CWC update
- State budget update



Education & Outreach

John and Dieter were joined by Ken Niles and Max Power during a visit to Oregon State University in late February.



About 65 people attended the two Hanford presentations.

Questions?

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